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Applicants: Dietmar Uhde and Christian Buechler  
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For: Method for Quickly Producing Read and/or Write Readiness of an Apparatus for Reading From and/or Writing to an Optical Recording Medium, and Correspondingly Configured Apparatus

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) Method for quickly producing read or write readiness of an apparatus for reading from or writing to an optical recording medium, the recording medium having identification information items which individually identify the respective recording medium, comprising the steps of:
- a) detecting identification information from said recording medium to identify the recording medium,
  - b) checking for a stored adjustment parameter value in a storage means, and
  - c) reading said stored adjustment parameter value from said storage means, if the check made in said step b) is positive, and adjusting said apparatus in accordance with said adjustment parameter value read, to facilitate one of reading and writing to said recording medium.
2. (Amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein said step b) is negative, said apparatus is adjusted in order to be able to read from or write to a data area of the optical recording medium, and afterwards, for the identified recording medium, at least one adjustment parameter value

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